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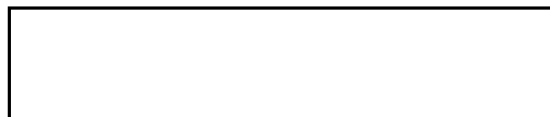
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

**SUBJECT : Significant Accomplishments
Office of Security - FY 1968**

1. This memorandum is for your information only.
2. Because of the nature of or the sensitivity of the information, the attached list of accomplishments was not included in the annual report submitted to your office on 24 October 1968.



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Director of Security

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3. PUBLIC NEWS MEDIA

The Office of Security suggested and received approval to establish a special unit to receive, review, and analyze all intelligence reports and public news media information. The purpose of this is to disseminate a current report for the Director of Security and the Deputy Director for Support on trends and developments of possible hostile actions towards the Agency and its personnel. Due to the success of this endeavor, consideration is being given to the continued existence of this unit.

4. POLYGRAPH

a. The major accomplishment by IRD during FY 1968 was the work which was reported on in the Interim Report by ORD on the CIA Polygraph Research Program. This report contains not only the results of work

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performed by and for ORD on data collected by IRD but also the results of research conducted by IRD. The accomplishments themselves can be stated as follows:

(1) It has been established that polygraph reactions do exist and are used by polygraph examiners in their decision-making process.

(2) Polygraph reactions are measurable by instrumental devices and the signal which is recorded on polygraph charts can be analyzed by an instrument such as a computer.

(3) There has been established a link from polygraph question to polygraph reaction to admission to utility of the admission.

b. The research effort pointed to the need for a standard time lapse between the subject's answer to a polygraph question and the start of the next question. A standard fifteen second time period was placed in effect this fiscal year. The quality of polygraph charts has been improved as judged by supervisory personnel.

c. The research program pointed also to the need for and existence of a revised, improved Galvanic Skin Response system. In this fiscal year one such device was ordered. It has not been installed, however, and no in-house testing has been conducted. An IRD representative had assisted in the project design and in early stages of implementing this project at the contractor's plant.

5. SPECIAL SECURITY CENTER

a. In coordination with the DD/S&T and the Director of Special Projects, Secretary of the Air Force (SAFSP), a Security Directive was prepared applying the principles and procedures of the Control System to industry. This Security Directive was forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, (Research and Development), who distributed it to his Program Offices and to the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency on 23 April 1968 for implementation.

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